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Bare Necessities

Rochester Students Take *Jungle* Journey

By Robert Chiarito

With the entire student body packed into Rochester Memorial School's Cafetorium on the afternoon of January 31, Principal Jay Ryan stepped to the mike and asked for quiet. There was a buzz of electricity swirling through the room as the students craned their necks trying to get a better view of the stage.

"Welcome," Mr. Ryan announced to the full house. "The fourth grade has been working very hard over the past few months. When I say that you are going to be amazed by these performances from your friends in grade four, I can promise you that they will be tremendous!"

The actors and singers did not disappoint as they performed the Disney's *Jungle Book KIDS* like a troupe of Broadway professionals.

The curtain rose to reveal a magical jungle set inhabited by talking animals and singing coconut trees. Sarah Braza, as Bagheera the panther, and Drew Estes, as Baloo the bear, proved to be perfectly cast in their roles. Each sang and charmed their way from scene to scene as they fretted over the fate of Mowgli, "the man cub," played by a feisty and fiery Connor West.

With a chorus of wolves, rocks, flowers, bushes, trees, bees, prickly pears, the moon, the sun and flock vultures floating around the stage the play had the feeling of a high budget production. The stage was a swirl of constant motion through the shows many acts and set changes and the performance came off without one missed cue. Chad Underhill as Shere Kahn the tiger played a perfectly menacing nemesis for the play's heroes while Stephen Mendoza played the part of King Louie of the apes with just the right amount of humor.

The student cast, with the help of Joanne Smith, designed and built a beautiful stage set and parent Jody Church volunteered her time and talents to the design and construction of the many character hats that were worn by the dozens of cast members. Musical direction was provided Susan Ellis and Nancy Sparklin gave the singers her musical accompaniment on the piano.

The cast had the audience singing and clapping along to many of the classic Disney songs from the show



***Above**: Guest narrator and soloist Harold Bost Sr. recently performed with the Tri-County Symphonic Band during their "Presidential Portrait" concert held on Sunday, February 4 in Old Rochester Regional High School's Auditorium. The show's theme was a tribute to both the office of the presidency and commemorated the upcoming President's Day Holiday. The band will next perform a "La Fiesta" concert on Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 pm at Tabor Academy's Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*

***On the cover**: Members of the fourth grade class at Rochester's Memorial School recently staged two performances of Disney's classic* The Jungle Book *on Wednesday, January 31 in the school's cafetorium. Based on the Disney movie, the show featured great sing-along numbers like "The Bare Necessities," "I Wan'na Be Like You" and "That's What Friends Are For." (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*



***Above**: Marion's new Town Administrator Paul Dawson (far left) poses with (l. to r.) his wife Joy, daughter Allie, and son Matt, during a special "meet and greet" evening held at the Marion Music Hall on Tuesday, January 30. Mr. Dawson has only been on the job a couple of weeks now, but he has already gotten to know many of the town's residents and is looking forward to working in Marion. (Photo by Nancy MacKenzie).*

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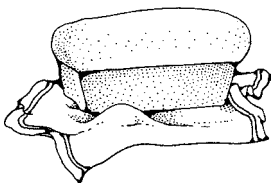
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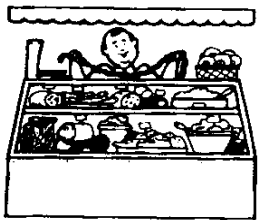
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including "The Bare Necessities," "I Wan'na Be Like You" and "That's What Friends Are For." At the conclusion of the show the audience gave the performers a well deserved round of applause and a standing ovation. The performance was the first of two on the day as the cast and crew were back later in the evening to give another performance for parents and the general public at 7:00 pm.

True to Principal Ryan's word, the fourth grade students of Rochester Memorial School were tremendous and gave their all in an amazing and highly enjoyable performance from curtain to curtain.

Welcome Wagon

Marion Meets New Administrator

By Nancy MacKenzie

Last Tuesday evening the town of Marion hosted a party at the Marion Music Hall to welcome newly-hired town administrator, Paul Dawson, to his position. Approximately 70 residents, town officials, and employees attended the gathering.

Mr. Dawson comes to Marion with over 20 years of full-time experience in municipal government. He held administrative positions in both Winthrop and Stoughton before coming to the tri-town area.

Only three weeks into the job, Mr. Dawson said he is familiarizing himself with issues that pertain to the town by talking to local residents and analyzing reports

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including the Marion 2015 Report — a vision statement created for the town by the Center for Policy Analysis at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

"This is my third week on the job," Mr. Dawson said. "My short term goal is to read the reports so that I can begin the process of setting long term goals."

Mr. Dawson said Marion has an excellent track record of thinking about its future and that he sees one of his primary roles as helping to coordinate communication between the town boards.

"The Town Administrator's role is to identify common ground and then build upon that by keeping lines of communication open," he said, adding that he felt communication skills were one of his greatest strengths.

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Although he said it was too soon to know exactly what town issues would be addressed, affordable housing and the Fire Department were already on the list.

Mr. Dawson holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, and he is currently working on a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Framingham State University.

He currently lives in Stoughton and will be commuting to Marion from home where he lives with his wife, Joy, and three children. Mr. Dawson thanked Interim Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock for helping him to transition into the position.

"She was a very valuable resource," he said.

Mr. Dawson also welcomes input from Marion residents.

"I've enjoyed meeting so many people and I look forward to learning as much as possible about the needs of the community," he said.

Presidential Portrait

Concert Hails to the Chiefs

By Robert Chiarito

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Among the best of these groups would be the Tri-County Symphonic Band (TCSB), which gave an outstanding performance during their Presidential Portrait concert on Sunday, February 4 in Old Rochester Regional High School's Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. The program featured the added bonus of including special guest, Baritone Harold Bost, Sr., adding his voice in both song and as narrator on several pieces throughout the performance.

The show's theme was a tribute to both the office of the presidency and commemorated the upcoming President's Day Holiday and opened with "George Washington Bridge" by composer William Schuman. This mid-twentieth-century piece recalled the experimentation within classical composition that occurred during this period. With its lush, long musical arcs and use of jazz influenced rhythms, Schuman's composition was performed on this night with the deft musical agility required by the piece. Next the TCSB performed "Washington's Grand March," a composition of an unknown composer to honor the nation's first President.

Mr. Bost then joined the band onstage for the first of his three performances as he lent his considerable narrative talents to a reading of Elliot del Borgo's "A Jefferson Portrait." The piece featured Mr. Bost reciting passages from The Declaration of Independence with a voice that rang above the music and moved the audience to a loud and extended ovation.

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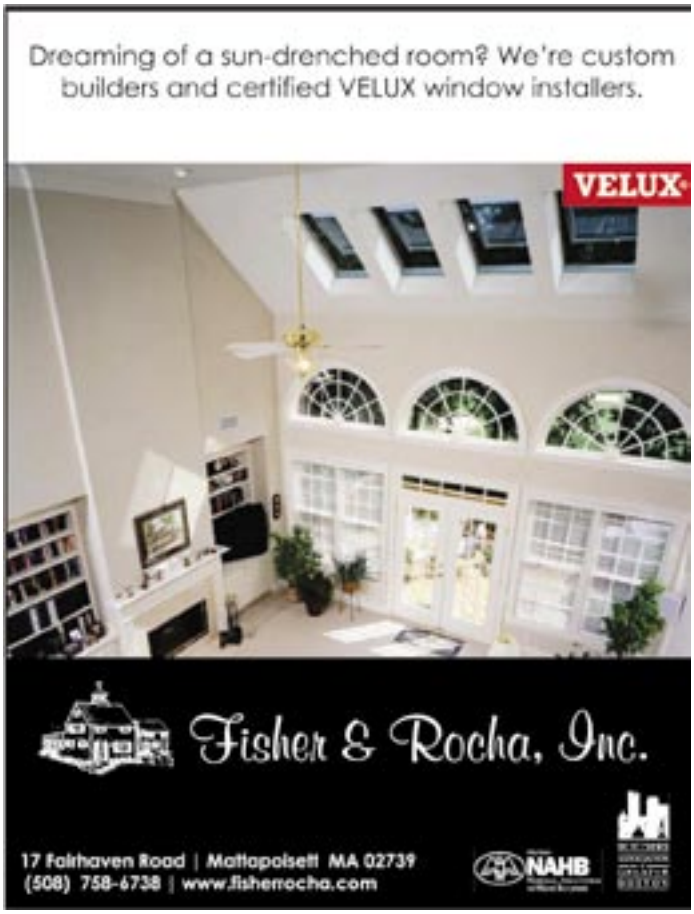
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The musical highlight of the night was a performance of William Schuman's arrangement of Charles Ive's Variation on "America." The piece is Ives' take on the "America" melody, which many know as "My Country 'tis of Thee." The piece begins with the orchestra playing in whispered tones as each section is introduced by a short solo as various musical elements are added and layered upon one another in long, gradual passages. The brass is muted as the winds take the fore at the beginning of the piece as Ives and Schuman create a musical version of America's melting pot society. Elements of Latin jazz and country swing can be heard in the melodic tapestry of this most cinematic of pieces.

The concert closed with the world premier of "Patriotic Medley." The piece was commissioned specially for Mr. Bost and is the arrangement of Grammy Award winner Bob Freedman. Mr. Bost's talents as a singer were highlighted during the piece as he drew a standing ovation from both the audience and the band.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will be giving several performances during the spring. The first of these will be on Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 pm at Tabor Academy's Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall. The title of this concert is "La Fiesta" and tickets are available at the Bookstall in Marion and the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth. If you are interested in other upcoming TCSB performances or would like more information about the organization, you are encouraged to contact Robin Martin of the Tri-County Music Association at 508-763-2472.

Political Preview

Tri-Town Nomination Papers Available

By Kenneth J. Souza

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To date, no one has yet stepped up to challenge incumbent **Selectman Jordan C. Collyer** in his bid for another three-year term in **Mattapoisett**. But there are already a couple of contested races taking shape on the town's May 22 election ballot: incumbent **Water/Sewer Commissioner James F. Huntoon** will be challenged by **Christopher Jaskolka**, who also took out nomination papers for the two-year seat; and incumbent **Planning Board** member **Barry Perkins** will be challenged by **John P. Mathieu** for a five-year term on the board.

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• Town Moderator (1 year): **John A. Eklund** (incumbent);

• Water/Sewer Commissioner (3 years, 1 seat): **Gary A. Gaspar** (incumbent);

• Board of Health (3 years, 1 seat): **Daniel C. Lee Jr.** (incumbent);

• Constable (3 years, 2 seats): **Paul Magee** (incumbent) and **Kenneth Pacheco**;

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• Community Preservation Committee (2 years, 1 seat): **William O. Hall**;

• Community Preservation Committee (1 year, 1 seat): **John N. DeCosta**.

The last day to take out nomination papers is Friday, March 30, 2007. The last day to file papers is Monday, April 2, 2007 and the last day to register to vote in the

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Things are going a little slower in **Marion**, although former **Selectman David K. Pierce** has already taken out nomination papers to regain his three-year seat on the board. Mr. Pierce may face off against incumbent **Jonathan F. Henry** who, as of this writing, has yet to take out nomination papers seeking re-election.

Incumbent **Assessor Bradford N. Eames** has already taken out papers seeking another three-year term on the board; and incumbent **Robert A. Nectow** has also taken out papers for another three years on the **ORR District School Committee**.

Other offices up for grabs in Marion and still lacking any potential nominees include: Tax Collector (2 years); Town Moderator (1 year); Board of Health (1 seat, 3 years); Board of Health (1 seat, 2 years); Planning Board (2 seats, 3 years); Marion School Committee (2 seats, 3 years); Open Space Acquisition Committee (2 seats, 3 years); Town Clerk (2 years); Town Treasurer (2 years); and Upper Cape Cod Regional School Committee (1 seat, 3 years).

The deadline to file nomination papers for the Tuesday, May 29 Marion Town Election is Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 5:00 pm.

Despite having the earliest of the three elections, **Rochester** remains pretty much status quo as far as who will likely appear on the April 11 Annual Town Election ballot.

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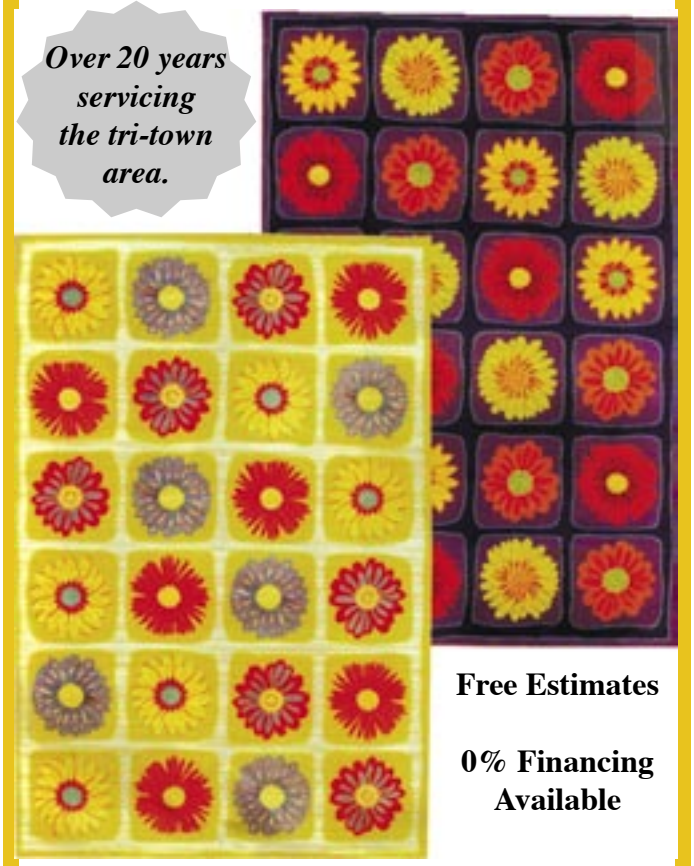
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Incumbent **Selectman Bradford Morse** has already pulled papers and remains unchallenged as of this writing for another three-year term; likewise for incumbent **Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge** (1 seat, 3 years); incumbent **Board of Health** member **John Lafreniere** (1 seat, 3 years); and incumbent **Planning Board** member **Arnold Johnson**.

Nomination papers are currently available in the Rochester Town Clerk's office for these other posts:

Constables (2 seats, 3 years), Board of Assessors (1 seat, 3 years), Planning Board (2 seats, 5 years), Library Trustees (2 seats, 3 years), Cemetery Commission (1 seat, 3 years), Memorial School Committee (1 seat, 3 years), ORR School Committee (1 seat, 3 years).

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 6, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman Roger Blanchette, Town Administrator Paul F. Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first asked for a moment of silence to commemorate the recent passing of longtime resident Kay Reis.

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almost 25 years," Chairman Jeffrey said. "She was a friend to all of us and (her passing) is a major loss to the town."

The board next approved the minutes of the January 2 and January 16 meetings and then met with Harbormaster Michael Cormier and Shellfish Officer Isaac Perry to discuss proposed changes in the town's personal and commercial mooring permit fees.

According to Mr. Cormier, he met with the Marine Resource Commission (MRC) on January 22 to express his concern over the town charging two different mooring fees for residents and non-residents.

"The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) actually doesn't allow you to charge two different fees for residents and non-residents," Mr. Cormier said.

As such, he is recommending the following changes in the town's mooring permit fees to balance out the discrepancies:

• Residential personal mooring: increase from $50 to $60;

• Residential commercial mooring: increase from $125 to $150;

• Non-residential personal mooring: reduce from $125 to $60;

• Non-residential commercial mooring: reduce from $175 to $150.

"I think it's important to note there have already been two lawsuits filed and the town has lost those lawsuits," Selectman Blanchette said. "Consequently, this will

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"I think this is a fair way to (balance) the fees," Mr. Cormier said. "And the MRC is in agreement with these proposed changes."

"I'm just wondering if there should be a public hearing ... it is only a $10 increase, but I wonder how it will be received by the boating public," Selectman Henry said. "There's always been a pretty close relationship between the town and the boating public."

"As a mooring owner and a boat owner, my feeling is the $10 is not excessive and from talking to people I think $60 is a moderate amount of money to pay for moorings," Selectman Blanchette said. "I think we are one of the least expensive mooring fees around."



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"I think you get a sense that we support it, but maybe we'll wait until our next meeting to take a final vote so the public at least can have time to comment on it," Chairman Jeffrey suggested. "I think most people are going to say, 'it's only a $10 increase and it's very reasonable,' but I'd like to give people an opportunity to offer their input."

The board next discussed how to address future sewer extensions and connections, giving a pending court injunction which may jeopardize the town's remaining estimated 50 sewer connections as reported at their last meeting.

"Based on what Town Counsel and our Engineer said, I think it makes sense for us to *not* grant any sewer extensions," Chairman Jeffrey said. "We also have flow issues apart from the plant capacity."

"Perhaps maybe we should set a date, a-la when this (Chapter 40B) case is resolved, when we can allow more connections," Selectman Blanchette said.

"I would suggest that we review this again on September 1," Chairman Jeffrey said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to hold off on any new sewer connections through August and revisit the plant capacity on September 1.

In other matters, the board:

• Voted to appoint newly-hired Town Administrator Paul Dawson as the town's Chief Procurement Officer; Fence Viewer; and Americans with Disabilities

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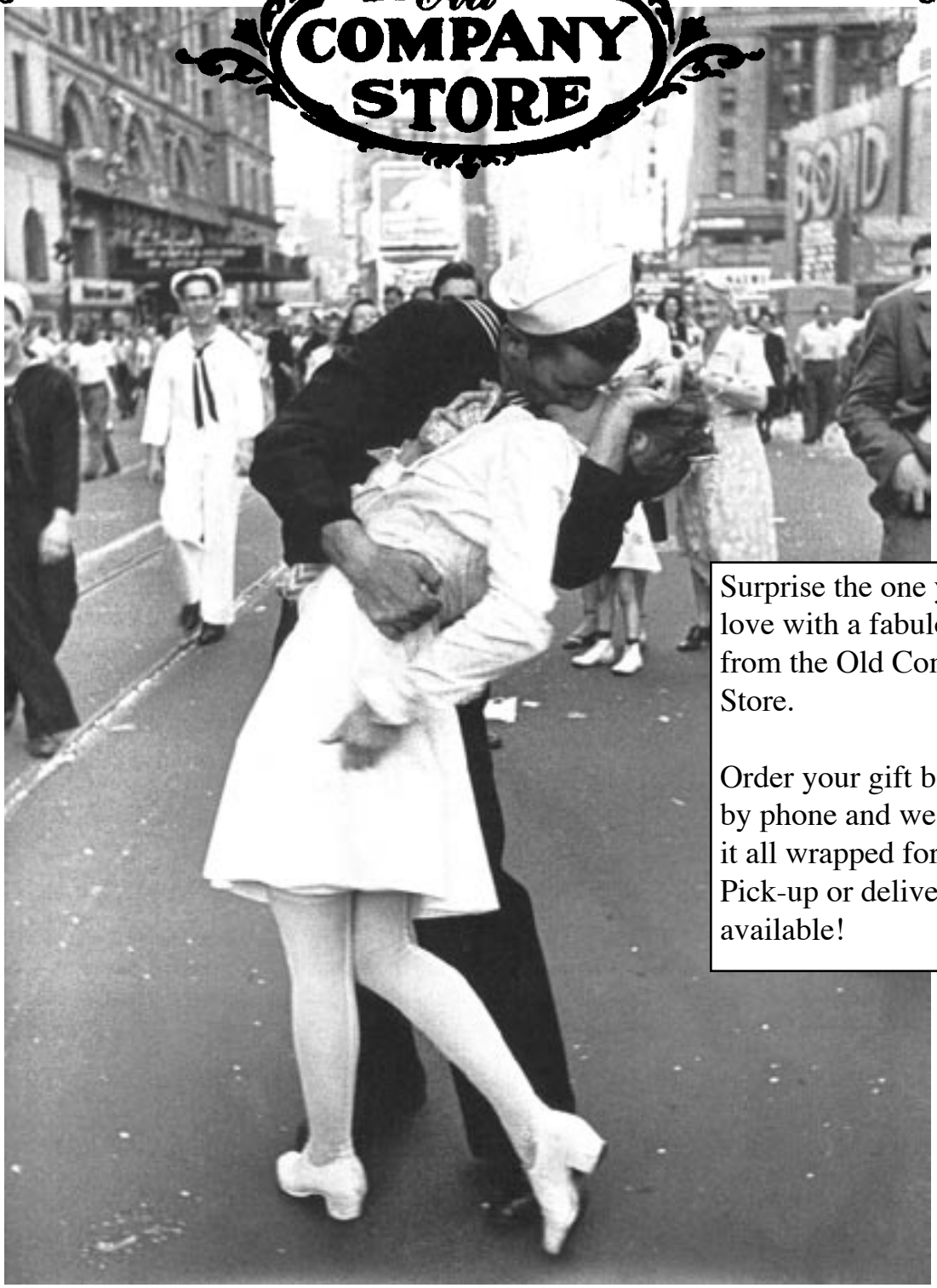


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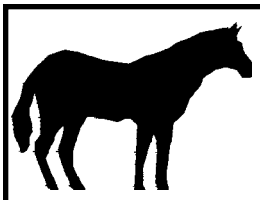
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• Granted permission to erect a temporary motorcycle safety sign for one month to promote motorcycle safety awareness, to be placed on Route 6 just over the Mattapoisett/Marion line as approved by Acting Police Chief Lieutenant John B. Garcia.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson noted the deadline for submitting articles for the Annual Town Meeting warrant is Thursday, March 1.

Mr. Dawson also informed the board he received three change order requests from CN Corporation for the Benson Brook Road Water Main Project. The first request asked for an extension of the project completion from March 26, 2007 to April 10, 2007 to allow final loaming, seeding and paving. The board unanimously approved the request. The second request was to include increases in materials cost from the time the bid was awarded (May 31, 2006) to the date of Notice of Award (November 2, 2006). The board unanimously voted to deny this request. Lastly, CN Corporation requested additional compensation in the amount of $13,300 for the project. The board opted to take no action on this last request pending a meeting with the Water Committee and DPW Superintendent Rob Zora.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• Memo from Acting Town Clerk Ray Pickles requesting an article be placed on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to change the Annual Town Election from the fourth Tuesday in May to the third Friday in May.

• Letter of resignation from Joanne Daphnis, who is stepping down from the Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee. As such, there is currently a vacancy on

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• Letter of interest from Ken Litke seeking appointment to the Marion Pathway Committee.

• Notice of the Annual Herring Meeting for the tri-towns which has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting Room in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

• Letter from Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School advising that they will be seeking an additional $10,782.42 from their member towns to cover a shortfall in a Bond Anticipation Note (BAN) previously approved in 2003 to remodel and repair the school facility, including

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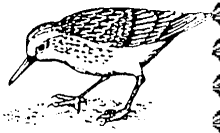


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Chairman Jeffrey noted at their next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 20, they will be reviewing the town's appointment policy to consider changes and increase the level of volunteerism and participation in town government.

"I think we need to revamp the program and make the appointments annual unless specified otherwise by law," Chairman Jeffrey said. "To be candid, I think we need a more structured program ... to keep people involved."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:05 pm.

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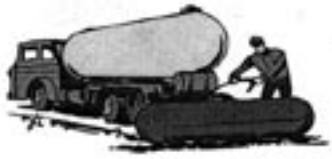
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By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Girls Indoor Track Team** took another step towards an undefeated season last week as they defeated Apponequet High School, 70-16, on Wednesday, January 31. **Tiffany Rozenas** and **Stephanie Reusch** led the Lady Bulldogs as each won two events. Rozenas won the high jump and the two-mile run while Reusch won the 50-yard hurdles and the 600-meter run. **Courtney Kirker**, **Brittany Costa**, **Kyle McDonald** and **Julia Siscoe** each won one event for ORR. The Lady Bulldogs conclude the dual meet portion of the season at Bourne High School on Wednesday, February 7.





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ORR's record for the season is now 7-0.

The **ORR Boys Indoor Track Team** also posted an impressive win during their half of the meet as they won 9 of 10 events to post a 58-28 win over Apponequet. The boys were led by **Nick Martin** who won the 50-yard dash and the 300 meter race. **Izak Thustad** had another strong meet for the Bulldogs as he won the 600 meter race and the high jump competition.

The **Girls Basketball Team** improved to 14-2 with two more wins this past week. **Lauren Boiven** scored 14 points to lead ORR to a 64-33 drubbing of Seekonk High School at home on Tuesday, January 30. **Maura Jones**' 18 points lead the Lady Bulldog scoring attack as they ran past Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School 50-38 on Friday, February 2. Point guard **Noelle Fougere** added 13 points in the 12 point win.

Old Rochester's **Boys Hockey Team** has been lighting up the scoreboard like a pinball machine lately. They have scored four or more goals in eight of the last nine games including each of the three games they played over the last week. The Bulldogs opened the week with a 7-3 win on Monday, January 29 at home against Harwich High School. **Zac Sherman** led the scoring by netting two goals and adding an assist. Senior **Timmy Mathews** scored the game-winning goal on a power play with less than four minutes in the game as ORR defeated New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School 5-4 on Wednesday, January 31.


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Mathews lead the scoring again as he scored two goals and two assists for the Bulldogs. **Brennan Goguen** had two goals and four assists as ORR traveled to Wareham High School and defeated the Vikings 8-1. **Cristiana Pineda** got the win in goal for the Bulldogs as **Timmy Mathews** added two more goals and two assists. The Bulldogs record is 12-1-4 on the season with a record of 5-1-2 in South Coast Conference play.

After losing 78-49 to Seekonk High School on Tuesday, January 30, the **ORR Boys Basketball Team** rebounded to beat Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School in 70-67 in double overtime. **Jeff Rouseau** had a huge night as he scored 24 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. **Steve Sadeck** added 21 points and 8 boards of

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The **Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Lady Cougar Basketball Team** lost its only contest this past week, falling 49-31 to Upper Cape Cod Regioanl High School on Monday, January 31. The **Old Colony Boys Basketball Team** had a rough week losing all three of their contests.

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Rochester Regional School District, has announced that Kevin Brogioli has been hired as the new principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, effective July 1. Mr. Brogioli is currently an English teacher at Wareham High School. He served for two years as Assistant Principal of Sandwich High School and has also served as a middle school social studies and language arts teacher, a Grade 7-12 English department chairman, and as a cross country, track, and basketball coach.

Mr. Brogioli has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the College of the Holy Cross and a Master's degree in Education from Cambridge College. He is presently enrolled in the CAGS program for educational leadership at Fitchburg State College. Dr. Cooper said: "I am very enthusiastic about the unanimous selection of our large, representative search committee. Mr. Brogioli is an excellent leader who will keep the ORR Grades 7-8 program moving in a positive direction in the years ahead."

Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will have a Saint Patrick's lunch on March 8 at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 for Mattapoisett seniors. Please pick up your free ticket at the Council on Aging (COA) office in Center School. Hope to see many of you there!

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• Saturday, April 7 will be the Friends' Easter Bake Sale at Seaport, beginning at 9:00 until "all sold."

• Also, watch for the Friends' Seniors Picnic on August 16.

Straus in Rochester

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) has been invited to speak at the Rochester Grange Hall on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30 pm. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting at the Grange Hall at 205 Hartley Road. Join them for what should be a very interesting evening. Elections are over and many changes have taken place in our state government. Come and learn what is going on in Boston and how it concerns us.

Mattapoisett 150th Meeting

The next monthly meeting of Mattapoisett's 150th Anniversary Celebration committees will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 pm at the Florence Eastman American Legion Hall on Depot Street.

If you or your organization is planning an activity or event during the celebration week of August 4, 2007 thru August 11, 2007, they ask that you attend the meeting on Thursday and please bring an agenda or details for the activity to share with the committee so that it may be

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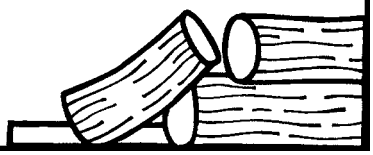
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incorporated in their "Schedule of Events" document.

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Art Show and Sale

July 20 and 21, 2007 will mark the Eighth Annual Art Show and Sale at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. As they celebrate as part of Mattapoisett's Sesquicentennial, the museum is looking for interested persons to help in the planning of this year's show and sale. If you are an artist or have had experience in planning this type of event, and are willing to serve on the Art Show Committee, please

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call the museum at 508-758-2844. The committee generally meets, beginning in February, once a month in the morning at the museum.

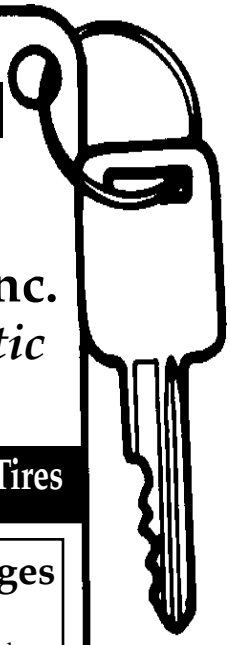
Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on March 9 beginning at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW Post 2425, Route 6 in Marion. The meeting will feature a "Brown Bag Auction." Please do not forget your brown bag item! Refreshments will be served, and the building is handicap accessible.

Berlin, Prague and the Alps

A group of local teachers and students is planning a trip to Berlin, Prague and the Alps leaving in June 2007. The tour features guided sightseeing of Berlin (including the Checkpoint Charlie Museum), Dresden, Prague, Nuremberg, Munich, Dachau, Innsbruck, Liechtenstein, Lucerne, and Mount Pilatus. The tour price includes all accommodations, roundtrip airfare, continental breakfast and dinner daily, full-time bilingual tour director, sightseeing tours, admittance to special attractions, and guided walking tours. This exciting opportunity is open to all students and adults in the tri-town communities. Space is limited. Please sign up early to reserve your spot. Please call 508-295-5318 for more details and pricing.

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Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information.

Registration period for ORR High School students only will be held on Monday, February 26 and Tuesday, February 27 in the high school cafeteria from 10:42 to 11:07 am and again from 12:11 to 12:36 pm both days. Those wishing to register for this class who are not

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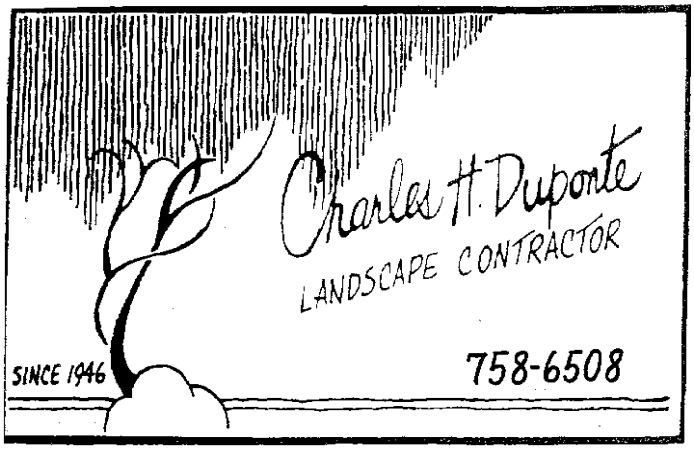
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Country Fair Awards

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• Thursday, February 8 at 6:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;

• Monday, February 12 at 7:00 pm – Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;

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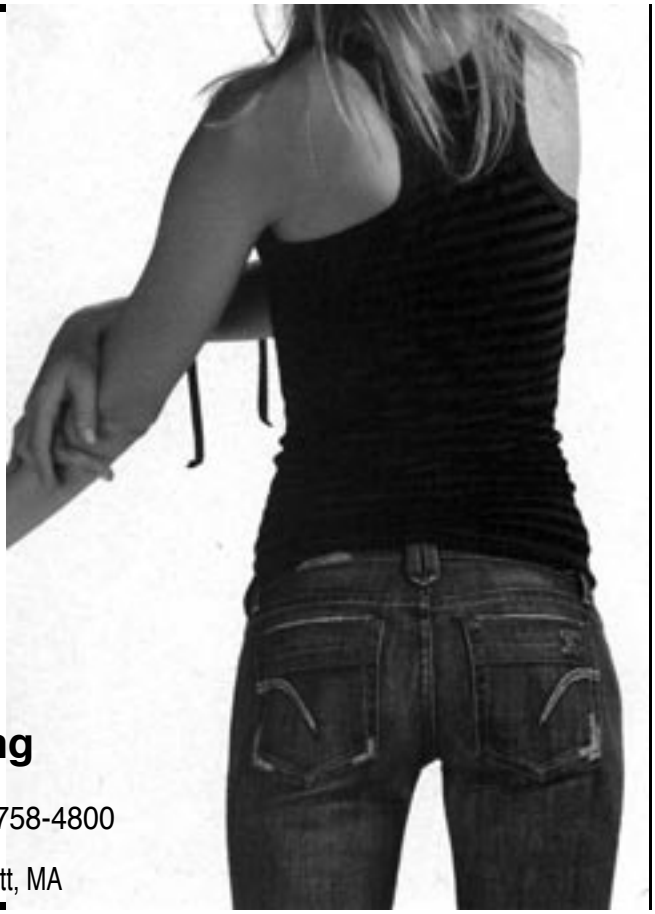
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Sippican School Registration

Walk-in Kindergarten registration will be held at Sippican School in Marion on February 27 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm and again on March 1 from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

At this time registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with the Principal, School Adjustment Counselor, and Nurse. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration, to include verification of lead screening, Hepatitis B vaccination, and other immunizations. A copy of each student's original birth certificate will also be taken.

Information and forms have been mailed to the parents of all prospective Kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving this information should call Ms. Brodeur at Sippican School between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm at 508-748-0100.

Hunter Course in Rochester

A free hunter education course will be held at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club, 215 Dexter Lane in Rochester, on March 5, March 7, March 9, March 12, March 14 and March 16 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm each night. The instructor in charge will be W. Dale Jones.

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

One of the landmarks of the community narrowly escaped a major disaster a year ago last September: the roof on the Mattapoisett Congregational Church could have collapsed, maybe injuring its many worshippers, if not for the intervention of a lot of people, both in the church and in the community. Bob Catley will explain about the repairs necessary to the truss supporting the roof. This revelation came at an unfortunate time, however, because the church has just been totally refurbished, but at least disaster was averted. Now work still has to be done to get the weathervane mounted.

This month's meeting of the Maconchu Club will inform the public, as most of the town was not even aware of this threatening event. The Maconchu Club will meet in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to come and hear Mr. Catley's amazing report. The club will serve refreshments after the discussion, so feel free to join them.

North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located on North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Music is provided by organist Denise Wright, who also organizes special music programs from time to time.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food

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and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is *not* UCC affiliated.

Following are upcoming scheduled speakers:

- February 11: Don Spirlet - Brunch;
- February 18: Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski.

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The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is currently accepting applications for the 2007-2008 school year. A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2007. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three- and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three member towns.

The preschool program serves three- and four-year-olds and follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the field of early childhood education. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students staff the classroom.

For an application or for more information, please contact Diana Russo at 508-758-2772, extension 1954.

Sippican Woman's Club

Jack Craig will present "Continuing with The Story of American Song 1960-1969," at the monthly meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club on Friday, February 9, 2007. Mr. Craig will discuss '60s music and its influence on culture and trends of the decade as he leads the group

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The meeting will be held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, and will begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker. The Sippican Woman's Club is a non profit organization whose only fundraising venture each year, the Holiday House Tour, funds scholarship awards for Marion students seeking higher education. Women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion are eligible for membership. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

Mattapoisett Power Squadron

The Mattapoisett Power Squadron will proudly present The Squadron Boating Course, a course for boaters all levels (the personnel watercraft operator; the hunter or fisherman; the skipper of a family cruiser; or the sailing enthusiast) at The Wareham Community Center across from Wareham Town Hall, Route 6 in Wareham beginning on Tuesday, March 20 and continuing for six weeks. Registration will be from 6:30 to 7:00 pm, with class starting at 7:00 pm.

All boaters are subject to federal and state nautical laws and regulations, and the courtesies of the sea, and all are subject to the same forces of nature while boating. As presented, the Boating course provides instruction and examination for laws and regulations for Massachusetts

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Revised and updated to address the current requirements of National Association of State Boating Law Administrators the accredited course instructs the student in the fundamentals of safe boating, the course qualifies for certification in states that require boating education before licensing an operator a watercraft. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that any boater under the age of 16 pass an approved boating course and a state exam in order to operate a motor boat of any horse power within state waters. Subjects presented in the course include: boat handling under normal conditions, adverse conditions and in emergencies; types of boats; boating regulations, navi gation rules and aids to navigation; piloting and the use of both paper and electronic charts; required and recommended equipment; lines and knots; VHF radio usage; and trailer boating. A MapTech CD-ROM of Electronic Charts is included with the course materials.

The course cost of $60 per student covers the text, CD-ROM, chart plotter, dividers, a piece of line and all incurred overhead costs. Instruction is free. *The Squadron Boating Course*, the student manual for the course, also serves as a valuable reference book on basic boating long after the course is completed.

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Author Talk in Marion

Local writer Lyn Littlefield Hoopes, well-known for her children's books, will be the guest author to lead Elizabeth Taber Library's popular discussion series, "Sundays with the Author," on Sunday, February 11. During the two-hour program, which begins at 4:00 pm, Lyn will share her poetry and photographs from her new book manuscript, *If Ever A Feather*, and offer participants an opportunity to explore writing with photographs.

After Lyn got her BA in 1975 from Stanford University in English Literature, she worked in children's book publishing at Harper & Row (now Harper Collins). Soon Lyn began writing picture books, with her first being published in 1980. "It was an exciting year to have our first baby and my first book," she said. In the '80s and '90s, Lyn combined writing children's books with parenting and teaching children to write poetry. In 2001, she began pursuing her Masters in Children's Literature and Masters in Fine Arts at Simmons College.

If Ever A Feather is a synthesis of art and poetry reflecting her appreciation of the beauty in nature. The photographs, taken on her walks in Marion, are amazing close-ups including a spider finishing a perfect web, fanciful swirls in ice and a curious chipmunk. "You have to have patience and be out there for a while to get eye-

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to-eye with a chipmunk," she laughed. Each picture is accompanied by the poem it inspired.

While Lyn teaches primarily in the Boston area, she will be the Poet in Residence for the third grade at Sippican School for the month of February. In the first workshop, students will write from Lyn's photographs. Last year, Lyn joined a program Sandria Parsons initiated in the New Bedford inner-city schools. "It was an extended four-month program with a beautiful outcome: seeing young children discover themselves as creative thinkers and writers, taking joy in their imaginative expression," Ms. Hoopes said.

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• FAIRHAVEN: Monday, February 26; Wal-Mart, 42 Fairhaven Commons Way, Fairhaven; Blood Drive and Health Screenings; 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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Fairhaven Jazz Vespers

The next Jazz Vespers Worship will be held on February 11 at The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven, a United Church of Christ. The service will be led by student minister, Greta MacRae with assistance from Reverend Bette McClure. A musical prelude will begin at 4:45 pm and the service will run from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

The featured jazz musicians in this service will be a quartet consisting of guitarist Jim Robitaille, bassist Chris Lopes, multi percussionist Chris Poudrier, and pianist Matt Richard. In addition to the music, the jazz vespers service will contain inspirational readings, prayers, silence, and an offering.

In the fall of 2006, two separate jazz vespers services collected funds for Neighbors in Need and New Bedford's Neediest Family Fund. Last season a series of



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***Letters from Iwo Jima*. Starring Ken Watanabe and Kazunari Ninomiya. Directed by Clint Eastwood. Running time: 142 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Letters from Iwo Jima, Clint Eastwood's companion film to his earlier *Flags of Our Fathers*, tells the story of men who know they're going to die. In fact, dying for the honor of their Emperor and their homeland is their one cold comfort. What happens, though, when that comfort isn't enough? Having made a World War II movie from the American viewpoint, Eastwood rotates his camera 180 degrees and looks through the eyes of the Japanese soldiers on Iwo Jima, many of whom would much rather be home with their wives and families than defending some rocky island against people they have no personal enmity toward. Even the commander of the defense, Lt. General Tadamichi Kuribayashi (Ken Watanabe), has been to the U.S. and counts some Americans as friends.

Eastwood and cinematographer Tom Stern shoot in near-black-and-white. Iwo Jima is presented here as a grim place with a grim purpose: to prevent the Americans from taking the island and using it as a base. If Iwo Jima is lost, the war is lost. Many of the soldiers, like Saigo (Kazunari Ninomiya), are young men conscripted into the fight after the war has already ruined their lives. Saigo, who has a wife and baby girl back home, once owned a bakery until the government turned all the metal in his kitchen into weapons. Another man, Shimizu (Ryo Kase), is dispatched to Saigo's unit, where some of the men suspect him of being sent to spy on them by the Japanese secret police.

Letters from Iwo Jima explores the imperial pathology of the time, expected to be absorbed without question by all citizens and soldiers. Much is made of "patriotism," and the smallest complaining in the ranks is grounds for swift, harsh punishment. The lower-level officers, hoping to rise in rank, enforce the military will mercilessly; Kuribayashi, however, is older and more worldly. He will do his duty, and expects his men to do theirs, but never forgets that they are men, not robots. At certain points, I couldn't help reading the Japanese soldiers' struggle as Eastwood's sideways method of speaking to the Iraq War — from either side. Together with *Flags of Our Fathers*, he has made an anti-war monument, a strong argument that violence should be a last resort no matter what the official propaganda — whether Tojo or Fox News — tells you.

On its own, *Letters from Iwo Jima* is a fine, textured study of war, one that considers the strategic side as well as the human side without sacrificing either. Kuribayashi, who still carries a gun given to him by his California friends, knows most of his men are doomed, and Ken Watanabe is both soulful and commanding. We feel that Kuribayashi sees a younger version of himself in Saigo, played by Kazunari Ninomiya with an intense awareness of how much he's lost and how much he may still lose. Surrender is the least honorable thing the men can do, given their culture, but Eastwood lets us see the practical honor of it. One soldier speaks of being willing to die for his country, but not to die for nothing; another quotes from a letter sent to a dead American soldier by his mother: "Do what's right because it's right."

If the movie garners top honors at the Oscars — as well it might, and, I think, deserves to (moreso than Eastwood's previous winner, *Million Dollar Baby*) — it might be Hollywood's indirect way of sending an anti-war, anti-Bush message. Far more successfully than *Saving Private Ryan*, *Letters from Iwo Jima* takes the measure of war and sums it up as a sad, counterproductive business, grinding average men under the wheels of corrupt leaders. To point that out in wartime Japan was considered dangerously unpatriotic. To point it out in wartime America was, too, a few short years ago.

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Blood Diamond (R) – 6:45, 9:30
Arthur and the Invisibles (PG) – 1:20
The Departed (R) – 3:45, 7:35
The Queen (PG-13) – 1:30, 9:15
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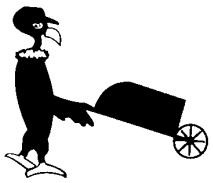
Lizzie T's Spelling Bee

If competing in a "solo" Spelling Bee is not on your play list because you "can't spell," you now have the chance to participate without the pressure. In the first annual Lizzie T's Spelling Bee, team members will consult with each other to provide a team response. Plan to come Thursday evening, March 8 at 6:00 pm to the Marion Music Hall to watch and cheer your favorite team. The event is free and presented by The Elizabeth Taber Library.

"Having teams of adults compete is what we think will make Lizzie T's Spelling Bee fun for everyone," said Geri Owens, chairman of the event. "We're hoping to get some competitive juices flowing in the community."

Teams of three adults, 18 or older, can represent any group — area businesses, book clubs, race boat crews or neighbors on a street. "Our goal is to have a good time for a good cause — and not take this too seriously," added Owens.

To participate, each team pays a tax-deductible

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Tri-Town Police Logs



MARION

Log highlights January 28 through February 3, 2007:

• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation)
• Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – noise complaint
• Spring Street – adult arrest (violation/abuse of prevention order)
• Delano Road – larceny/past
• Pleasant Street – suspicious activity
• Mill Street – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
• Route 195 West – suspicious person
• Mill Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, uninsured motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle)
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road – breaking and entering/past
• Oakdale Avenue – assault and battery/past
• Front Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Water Street – breaking and entering/past
• Wareham Road – disturbance/adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle).

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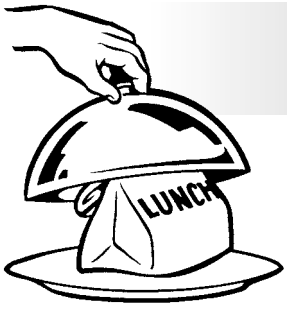
Log highlights January 28 through February 3, 2007:

• Water Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Samoset Road – disturbance
• Brandt Island Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Main Street – officer wanted
• Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
• Captain's Lane – suicide attempt
• Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Old Brandt Island Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Marion Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• Acushnet Road – officer wanted
• Marion Road – disturbance
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident
• Park Street – suspicious persons
• County Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Shady Oak Drive – unattended death
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Prospect Road – motor vehicle accident
• Crook's Way – adult arrest (warrant)
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle fire
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Randall Road – suspicious persons
• Main Street – motor vehicle fire
• County Road – suspicious persons
• Route 6 – assist citizen
• Wolf Island Road – safety/road hazard.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights January 30 through February 6, 2007:

• County Road – adult arrest/protective custody
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road – vandalism
• Snipatuit Road – vandalism
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mendell Road – animal control
• Snow's Pond Road – trespassing
• North Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Walnut Plain Road – fire
• Pierce Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Stevens Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Vaughan Hill Road – vandalism
• Cushman Road – assist other agency
• Jason's Lane – suspicious person
• Cranberry Highway – motor vehicle accident
• Hartley Road – motor vehicle accident
• Dexter Lane – civil complaint
• Old Tuck Bog Road – civil complaint
• Rounseville Road – shoplifting
• Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
• Old Tuck Bog Road – assault
• Cushman Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle.



Local Lunch Menus

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 12: Rib-a-que, French fries, corn, apple sauce, mixed fruit.
Tuesday, February 13: Vegetable soup, toasted ham and cheese, hash brown pattie, green beans, pineapple.
Wednesday, February 14: Meatball sub, potato chips, carrots, strawberry chiffon pudding.
Thursday, February 15: Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, cookie.
Friday, February 16: Seafood salad roll, pizza, pretzels, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit.

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Monday, February 12: Pork ribette with apple gravy, Calico cabbage, red bliss potatoes, honey wheat roll, mixed fruit cup in light syrup.
Tuesday, February 13: Stuffed shells with tomato sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Scali bread, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Wednesday, February 14: Boneless stuffed chicken breast, cherry sauce, whipped potatoes, broccoli, snowflake roll, Valentine cookies, graham wafer.
Thursday, February 15: Meat loaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, carrots, multigrain roll, pears in light syrup.
Friday, February 16: Barbecued beef rib pattie, O'Brien potatoes, chuck wagon blend vegetables, rye bread, banana.

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, February 12: Hamburger with/without cheese, oven fries, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, February 13: BBQ chicken, pasta salad, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, February 14: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, February 15: Oven breaded chicken, mashed potato, vegetable, gravy.
Friday, February 16: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, February 12: Hamburger with/without cheese, oven fries, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, February 13: BBQ chicken, pasta salad, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, February 14: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, February 15: Oven breaded chicken, mashed potato, vegetable, gravy.
Friday, February 16: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.



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fee of $200 and registers their team name. Teams must have their Entry Form and payment in by Saturday, February 10. The number of teams will be limited to 20. The forms can be faxed (508-748-3216), but payment must be mailed to or dropped off at the Elizabeth Taber library, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA, 02738. All the official rules and Entry Forms can be picked up at the library or downloaded from the library website: www.sailsinc.org.

Lizzie T's first-ever Spelling Bee will be a community event, raising money to fund the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion and its various programs. The 2007 Bee will be held on Thursday evening, March 8, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall.

Organizers are currently looking for teams, each with three adult members who are willing to participate in this fun-filled event. Seven or eight teams will compete in a round. The winners of each round will then gather for the Championship Round. At the end of Lizzie T's Spelling Bee, a trophy will be presented to the winning team to take home and return next year. A plaque listing the winners will also hang in the Elizabeth Taber Library for all to see.

The Bee does not involve "solo spelling," as team members will be allowed to consult to provide a team response. To prepare, some may opt to study the spelling books of words supplied to contestants, or may choose the casual approach, but a good time will be had by all.

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Millions for Less

By Kenneth J. Garcia
news@wanderer.com

What costs an estimated $2.6 million and lasts only 30 seconds?

Before you attempt a crude joke, let me beat you to the punch and tell you: *a commercial spot during last Sunday's Super Bowl*.

Besides the game itself and the often overhyped half-time show — this year it was Prince singing "Purple Rain" in, yes, *the rain* — the annual debut of the big "Super Bowl Spots" is always good for some pre- and post-game analysis.

This whole trend of making costly paid advertisements somehow newsworthy began back in 1984 with Apple computer's now-legendary commercial aping George Orwell's *1984* which was directed by none other than Ridley Scott (*Blade Runner, Gladiator*). And while there have been some other equally noteworthy entries over the last 23 years, this year's crop was less than stellar. But without our beloved Patriots to either cheer about or dump on in the aftermath, I thought I'd weigh in on the best and worst of 2007's Super Bowl Spots.

Topping off the "Most Disappointing" category was one of the more pre-hyped commercials featuring Kevin Federline (a/k/a "K-Fed," a/k/a the Former Mr. Britney Spears). Personally, his riches-to-rags entry would have been a lot funnier had this same advertiser not already played this hand before with M.C. Hammer. And, hey, at least M.C. Hammer had a few "legit" hits before hitting rock bottom.

Another disappointment was the blink-and-you-missed-it spot from GoDaddy.com which showed us a quick glimpse into the company's "marketing department." Snooze. Sadly lacking after their clever take on the brunette spokesperson before a senate subcommittee on "decency" two years ago.

Though I liked the savvy pairing of former "rivals" Oprah Winfrey (Chicago) and David Letterman (Indianapolis) in a too-short promo bit, it was just that: *too short*. They should have stretched that out into a series of two or three more spots throughout the game.

In the "Too-Close-To-Home Category," I was a little dismayed by the General Motors commercial touting a robot on the assembly line that fears losing its "job." Well, if we're meant to "feel bad" for an automated machine that replaced an actual person, maybe GM should be rethinking both its cost-cutting measures *and* marketing strategy.

Budweiser had the usual assortment of hits and misses, but honorable mention goes to the "Beer Stealing Crabs" spot wherein a group of crabs on the beach steal a red cooler filled with beer that oddly resembles a giant "crab god." It wasn't hilarious, but it did make me chuckle.

I also liked the Bud ad where the couple picks up a hitchhiker brandishing an axe ... *and* a six-pack of beer, which somehow makes him more appealing to the male occupant. The kicker comes when the spot cuts to all three driving along and approaching a second hitchhiker carrying beer and a chainsaw — and the axe guy blurts out: "But he's carrying a *chainsaw!*"

Under the "Who the Heck is *That*?" category, we have a three-way tie between Don Shula (unknown to people under 40); Jay Z (unknown to people over 30); and Robert Goulet (unknown to anyone under 65). I guess you could argue that all three combined hit a wide demographic ... *but were these the only "celebrities" available?*

As for the much-touted amateur entries hawking Doritos chips, I can't say they made much of an impression on me and since I can't even remember them well enough just two days later, they clearly fall into the "Well-Meaning But Ineffective" camp.

And, for my personal favorite, I have to go with the sentimental Budweiser spot featuring a sad little puppy who just can't seem to find a place to fit in ... until he gets splattered with mud and proudly joins the ranks opposite a Dalmatian mascot aboard a horse-drawn beer truck. For my money, that expressive dog did some of the finest acting I've seen in a long time.

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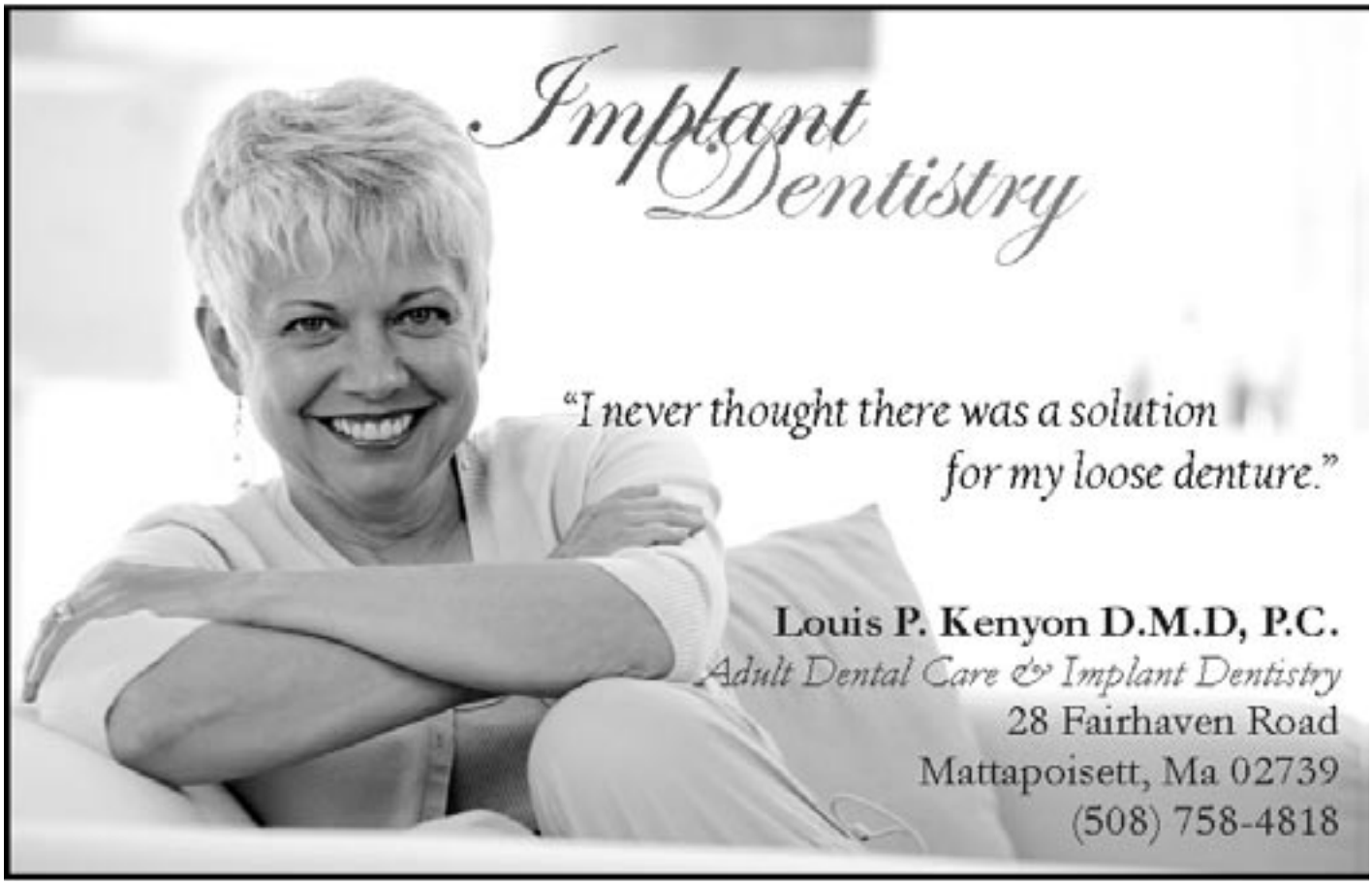
Book clubs, sailing groups, teachers, local community leaders, and businesses can get creative with a team name and even costumes if they so desire. It's all about having a good time for a good cause.

Though you must be 18 or older to be a team member, spellers of all ages are encouraged to come and cheer their favorite team. Audience members get in free and, who knows, might learn a new word or two. If you are not a speller but would like to sponsor a team or make a donation, please contact Geri Owens for further information at 508-748-3213.

Entry forms are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library and must be returned with team member names and entry fee by Saturday, February 10, 2007 to participate.

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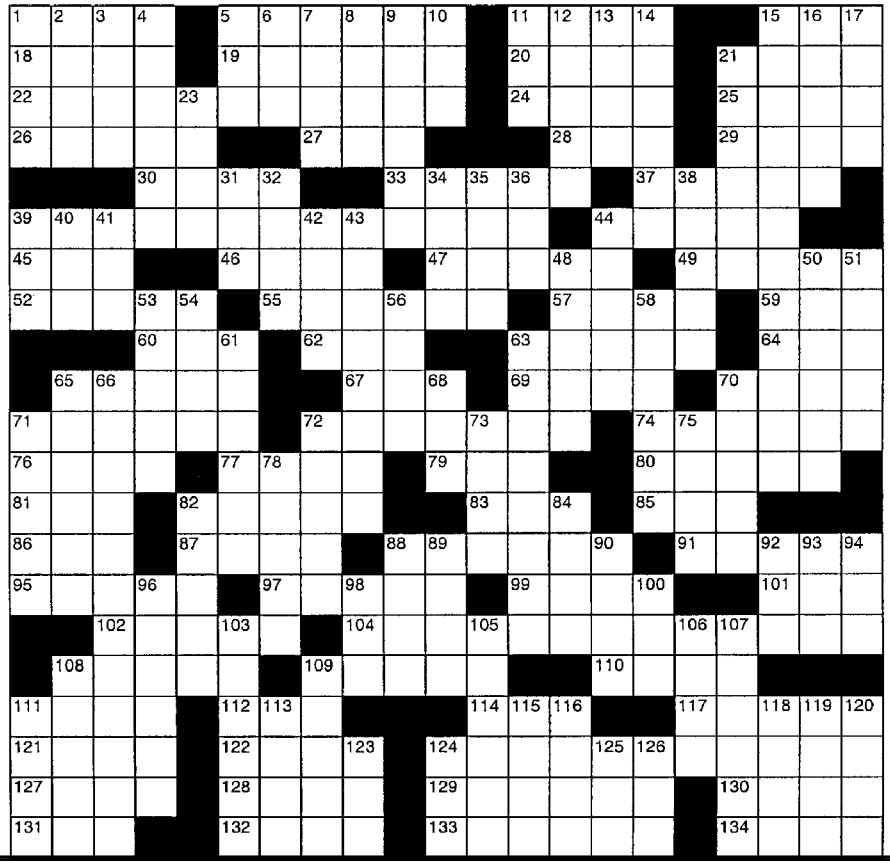


Super Crossword

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ACROSS
1 "Li'l Abner" cartoonist
5 Mann or Greeley
11 Lloyd Webber musical
15 Owns
18 Fragrance
19 Military helicopter
20 Tigris-Euphrates land
21 Convent cubicle
22 African Revolutionary War heroine?
24 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem"
25 Wells' creatures
26 Stun
27 Author Follett
28 Actress Massen
29 Primer pooch
30 Nobelist Wiesel
33 Operetta composer
37 — out (eradicate)
39 African sitcom?
44 Actress Talia
45 Relished a roast
46 King of comedy
47 Grind
49 — cotta
52 "America's Most Wanted" host
55 Jubilant
57 Belfry sound
59 Marry
60 Roller-coaster unit
62 LAX letters
63 Desire
64 Botanist Gray
65 Frighten
67 — -Magnon
69 Roll-call reply
70 Cozy
71 Swiss sight
72 African appetizer?
74 Crewel tool
76 European capital
77 Memo start
79 "Agnus —"
80 Wonderful
81 Conductor Queler
82 Like a raisin
83 — deco
85 Lodge brother
86 Part of MPH
87 Stalk
88 Infantry action
91 Cosmetician Lauder
95 Take the honey and run
97 Walker's "The — Purple"
99 Pat on the buns?
101 Sign a contract
102 Declaim
104 Start of an African anthem?
108 Nasty
109 Puccini's "— Lescaut"
110 Secure the ship
111 Scoundrels
112 Cow's cry
114 LP successors
117 Most minute
121 Potpourri
122 British buggy
124 African movie theme song?
127 Wise — owl
128 Turner or Wood
129 Aromatic plant
130 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
131 Looney Tunes critter
132 In addition
133 Salem's state
134 Manipulates

DOWN
1 Deep unconsciousness
2 Smith or Sandler
3 Actress Negri
4 Much valued
5 "Bali —"
6 Select, with "for"
7 Pinion's partner
8 Flu symptom
9 Chinese Olympic skater
10 Chariot follower
11 Security grp.
12 Ann —, MI
13 New Mexico resort
14 Court sport
15 Beach Boys' African hit?
16 Knock for — (astonish)
17 Skirt feature
21 One of the Borgias
23 Soccer superstar
31 Tempest — teapot
32 Parisian pronoun
34 TV's "The — of Night"
35 Card collection
36 Actress Alicia
38 Deed
39 Shorten a slat
40 Actress Hagen
41 Tierra — Fuego
42 Connecticut campus
43 Grabbed
44 Start wool gathering
48 Mall madness
50 Upshot
51 Proverb
53 It'll give you a weigh
54 Jackrabbit, for one
56 O'Hara homestead
58 Settle a score
61 Go to bed
63 Certain singer
65 Make a pile
66 African actress?
68 Peculiar
70 Pursues
71 — suzette
72 Philosophy
73 Paper quantity
75 Perry's creator
78 Sib's kid
82 Trepidation
84 It may be small
88 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
89 Approximately
90 Abound (with)
92 Archaic contraction
93 Compass pt.
94 Scrape by, with "out"
96 Bastille, e.g.
98 Mauna —
100 Yoko —
103 Curly Shirley
105 Stick-in-the-mud?
106 Cry of distress
107 "— Lonesome Tonight?" ('60 hit)
108 Taco topping
109 Haunted-house sounds
111 Paint layer
113 Spoken
115 Barry or Brubeck
116 Stocking mishap
118 Baseball's Slaughter
119 Unit of loudness
120 "— brillig . . ."
123 West of Hollywood
124 Day- —
125 Past
126 Bog



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of mixed signals can create an unreliable situation in which to make decisions. Best advice: Hold off on making any commitments until you're sure you know what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An apparently friendly offer comes with some strings attached. Be careful not to get tied into something you don't really want. Thoroughly examine all your options before making a choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you're not careful, distractions can interrupt your best efforts. Continue to focus on what you need to do. You'll soon have lots of time to enjoy the rewards of your dedication.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Knowledge replaces suspicion as you begin to learn more about that "act of betrayal." On a lighter note, someone close to you might be planning a pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Control your sometimes-overactive jealousy gene before you find yourself saying or doing something that you could later regret. Best advice: Stop obsessing and move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to loosen up and do something wonderful and exciting before your more reserved nature resurfaces. A message brings news of imminent change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cheer up. Things begin to improve significantly by mid-February. However, you might still need help to get through the rest of this sometimes-difficult period.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something you learned last week takes on new meaning as you begin to relate it to another situation in your life. It's best to keep this matter to yourself for now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energy level is climbing, and so is your self-confidence. Good for you, because you'll need a good dollop of both to tackle an exciting challenge on the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family issue might interrupt a career-linked project. Try to give the matter the attention it needs, but be careful not to jeopardize your workplace situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some self-doubt shows up this week, causing you to question your ability to handle a new challenge. But you know you can do it, and this is your chance to prove it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A personal matter requires you to be as clear and forthcoming as possible in order to avoid misunderstandings. A career move is eased with the emergence of new facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of reaching people that makes them feel good about themselves. You would be a splendid motivational speaker.



Veterans Agent Talk

On Friday, February 9 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Agent Barry Denham will give a presentation at the Mattapoisett Senior Center located at Center School, 17 Barstow Street. Mr. Denham will welcome questions from the audience. Please call the Senior Center (508-758-4110) to sign up or simply stop by. As always, guest speaker presentations are open to the general public. For information or questions, please call the Mattapoisett Senior Center at 508-758-4110.

Wareham Chili Contest

Do you know where the hottest place in Wareham will be on Sunday, February 11? It will be at the Gleason Family YMCA because they are having a Chili Contest!

The Chili Contest will give area restaurants the opportunity to showcase their best chili or corn bread recipes to a wide audience of attendees. The event is open to the public who will pay a small entrance fee. The attendees will be the judges so restaurants won't hold back trying to impress them! Music will be provided by Mariachi Chapala, a six-piece authentic Mexican band from the Boston area.

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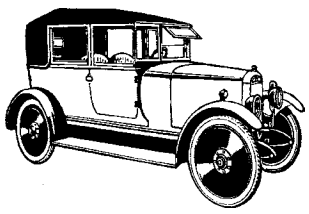
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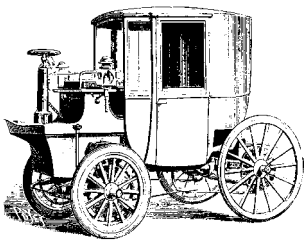
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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Application of Raymond Cebula of 3 Shore View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 3 Shore View Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new, single-family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 23 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. #1073

Application of Donald E. Philla of 58 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at Crystal Spring Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single-family home on a lot that does not meet the required area and frontage. The property is further described as Plat 18, Lot 159 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:15 P.M. #1074

Application and petition of Cassandra Morgan of 35 Cove Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 35 Cove Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a new dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 1, Lot 78 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. #1075

Application of Patrice E. Cooper and Anthony Nesi of 23 Tanger Road, Attleboro, MA 02703 re property located at 15 Pine Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 72 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 6:45 P.M. #1076

Application and petition of David and Patricia Donovan of 185 Mechanic Street, Foxboro, MA 02035 re property located at 1 Union Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 220 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 7:00 #1077

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Jack R. McGill
Nancy O'Brien
Scott E. Pegurri
Susan Akin 02/01, 02/08

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 26, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendments to the Zoning By-law:

1. To see if the Town of Marion will amend Section 5.3.3 of the Zoning By-laws by striking the phrase "twelve (12) dwelling units per acre" and replacing it with "eight (8) dwelling units per acre" or do or take any other action related thereto:

The amended By-law will read:
Density Requirements
The maximum allowable density shall be eight dwelling units per acre in areas served by public water and sewer. In determining whether the density rate has been complied with, all land in the development lot or parcel not reasonably suited for residential development, such as wetlands, shall be excluded.

2. To see if the Town of Marion will amend Section 6.5.4 of the Zoning By-laws by adding the following language to 6.5.4(f): "No light shall emanate further than the lot lines and each site shall comply with the dark skies provisions set forth in Section 9.11 (Site Plan Details)" or do or take any other action related thereto:

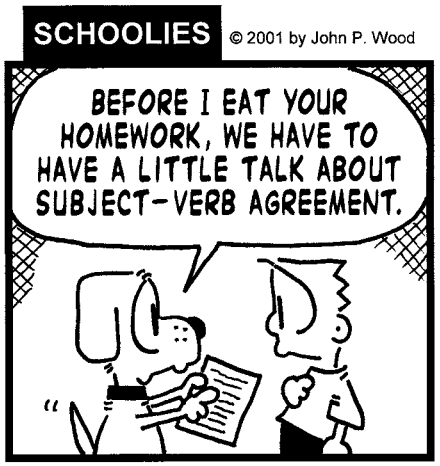
The amended by-law shall read:
All artificial lighting shall be arranged and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public way or any other property. All parking facilities which are used at night shall be lighted as evenly as possible within the maximum limits established by the State Building Code. No light shall emanate further than the lot lines and each site shall comply with the dark skies provisions set forth in Section 9.11 (Site Plan Details).
Joseph F. Napoli, Chairman 02/08, 02/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a "Special Permit for a Back Lot" and an "Application for Endorsement of a Plan Believed not to require Approval" filed by, Audrey L. Barker 179 Alley Road, Rochester, MA 02770, for property located at 179 Alley Road and depicted on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land 179 Alley Road in Rochester, MA" and dated January 29, 2007 and revised through February 2, 2007, prepared by Aaberg Associates Inc., 4480 Acushnet Ave, Acushnet, MA. 02745.

The Plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
Arnold Johnson, Chairman 02/08, 02/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application for a transfer of an All Alcohol Liquor License from Brad's, Inc. d/b/a Brad's, to Rick's Tavern, Inc. d/b/a Rick's, 35 County Road, Mattapoisett.
Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman
Sephen J. Lombard, Vice Hairman
Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 02/01, 02/08

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SOIL BOARD
The Town of Rochester hereby gives notice that the Soil Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Rochester Town Hall regarding an Agricultural soil removal application by John E. McGuinness, dated January 18, 2007 for removal of approximately 100,000 cubic yards of material to expand existing bogs and dig a reservoir. The parcels involved are Assessor's Map 17, Lot 12 and Map 19, Lots 28, 28-A, 43 and 43-A (approxiemately 47 acres in total), which are accessed from County Road. A copy of the application is on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.
Ronald Belrose, Chairman 02/01, 02/08



748-3507. This program is funded, in part, by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses.

Infant Playgroup Formed

Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, plans are in the works for an infant playgroup. This six-week program is geared as much to the parents/caregivers as it is to the infants. Participants will help to identify topics that will be addressed. Previous playgroups have explored feeding/nursing, post-partum issues, bonding, sleeping habits, siblings, developmental milestones, immunizations and illnesses, age appropriate toys or books, infant massage, chiropractic care, reading to your child and other topics. The goal of the group is to provide support to the family at this crucial stage of a child's development and also offer the opportunity to meet others with children of similar ages.

The group is led by a skilled facilitator and is expected to be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center, Reservation Road, Mattapoisett. A series fee of $24 is charged. Scholarships are available. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Local Youth in *Annie*

Two Mattapoisett residents have been cast in the New Bedford High School Drama Club production of the smash Broadway musical *Annie*.

Maeve Barry, a fourth-grade student at the Waldorf School of Cape Cod will appear in the musical as Olive — one of twelve orphans in Miss Hannigan's Orphanage. Mikayla Florio, a seventh-grader at ORR Junior High School, will appear in the show's ensemble.

Annie is directed by Jarrad Nunes and produced by Bruce W. Lackey. Choreography is by Loralee Levesque, vocal direction by Erik Thompson, and music direction by Chris Chambers.

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Rochester Town Clerk

Stickers

Please note the Beach/Parking Stickers for the Town of Marion and the Transfer Station Stickers for the Town of Rochester for 2007 are now available at the Town Clerk's Office. The Town of Marion stickers require your vehicle registration number. The fee is $5 per sticker.



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SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Who led the National League in innings pitched each year between 2003 and 2005?
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4. Who holds the record for most steals in one NBA All-Star Game?
5. Who led the NHL in shootout goals in 2005-06?
6. In 2006, Jeff Burton broke the second-longest drought between NASCAR race victories (175). Who holds the overall mark?
7. In 1984, tennis star John McEnroe set a record for the modern era of the ATP Tour for highest winning percentage in a season. How many of his 85 matches did he win?

Answer
1. Livan Hernandez.
2. Six (1969, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1979).
3. Joe Paterno of Penn State.
4. Rick Barry had eight in 1975.
5. Jussi Jokinen of the Dallas Stars with 10.
6. Bill Elliott went 226 races between victories (1994-2001).
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Dog Licensing

Included in the Census mailing is a Dog License Renewal Form. Licenses are $10 if the dog is not neutered or spayed, $7 if the dog is neutered or spayed. Rabies must be up-to-date and on file in the Town Clerk's office. Dog licenses are currently available in the Town Clerk's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-763-3866.

Annual Town Election

The Annual Town Election will be April 11, 2007. Nomination papers are available from the Town Clerk for the following offices: Selectman (one position, three years), Highway Surveyor (one position, three years), Constables (two positions, three years), Board of Health (one position, three years), Board of Assessors (one position, three years), Planning Board (two positions, five years), Library Trustees (two positions, three years), Cemetery Commission (one position, three years), RMS School Committee (one position, three years), ORR School Committee (one position, three years). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Naida Parker at 508-763-3871, extension 14.

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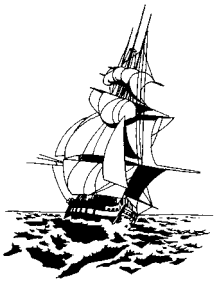
"Ladies in Life and Legend" (or "When Hetty Met Lizzie"), a new play by New Bedford Resident Irene Duprey-Gutierrez, EdD, will inaugurate Your Theatre, Inc.'s New Works Staged Reading Series on February 8. Directed by YTI's Susan Fournier of Dartmouth, the play runs Thursday through Saturday, February 8-10 with a matinee on Sunday, February 11. Curtain time is 8:00 pm for all shows except the 2:30 pm Sunday matinee.

"Ladies in Life and Legend" is a short play using fictional dialogue but based upon the real lives of two (in)famous local women — Hetty Green, portrayed by Edith Langevin of New Bedford, and Lizzie Borden, portrayed by Cheryl Day of Fairhaven. The play begins with each lady found in her home completing routine daily activities before she gets ready to leave for a friendly tea. Each, in turn, recalls people and events in her life and muses aloud about how she has arrived at this point in her life. When they meet, each probes deeper into the other's life.

The Staged Readings Series is one of the programs offered by YTI's Playwrights' Original Works Service (POWS) which was established to encourage and assist authors in the creation of new works for the stage. Headed by Susan Fournier, the service is open to anyone interested in developing and testing their ability to write one-, two-, or three-act plays. Further information about the program may be found online at www.yourtheatre.org

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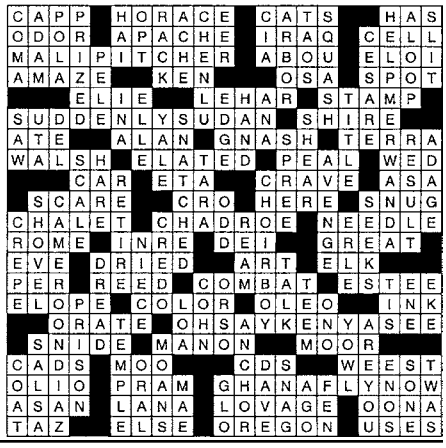
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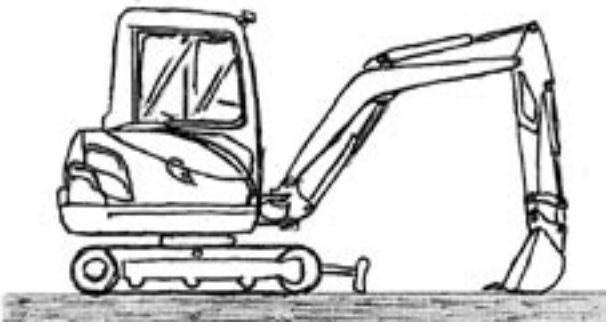
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February 8:	Thurs.	11:41	. . .	5:00	5:01
February 9:	Fri.	12:09	12:22	5:47	5:44
February 10:	Sat.	12:52	1:10	6:47	6:37
February 11:	Sun.	1:43	2:06	8:09	7:45
February 12:	Mon.	2:46	3:13	9:29	8:56
February 13:	Tues.	3:54	4:21	10:29	9:59
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February 15:	Thurs.	5:52	6:12	11:59	11:49
February 16:	Fri.	6:40	7:00	. . .	12:47
February 17:	Sat.	7:26	7:46	12:43	1:27
February 18:	Sun.	8:13	8:33	1:33	2:06
February 19:	Mon.	9:01	9:21	2:22	2:44
February 20:	Tues.	9:49	10:13	3:11	3:23
February 21:	Wed.	10:40	11:04	3:59	4:04
February 22:	Thurs.	11:34	. . .	4:51	4:48
February 23:	Fri.	12:00	12:30	5:53	5:37
February 24:	Sat.	12:59	1:29	7:39	6:40
February 25:	Sun.	2:03	2:34	9:26	8:03

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